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Subscription lists are being widely circulated in England to defray the expenses of a new Polar expedition. The commander, Cheyenne, proposes to go as far north as possible in ships, and then complete the journey by balloon.

Hon. Marshal Arnold, of Scott county, refuses to become a candidate for Attorney-General. This leaves Judge Dinning without a contestant from the Southeast, and we feel certain he will be nominated on the first ballot. The honor could not be bestowed on a more deserving citizen.

It is claimed by a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald that the choice of delegates already determined upon in thirteen of the Congressional districts of Ohio will give twenty-six Tilden delegates to the Cincinnati convention, with a prospect of increasing this number to thirty or thirty-two out of the forty-four to which the State is entitled.

Some of the "swamp country" papers are booming for Messer Ward. If they and their readers had boomed a little livelier for the nominee of the Democratic party two years ago, they might, with better grace, take upon themselves the duty of naming the coming choice of the party for Congress. A constituency which will leave the Democracy to wander after such a strange, hideous old dog as Sol. Kitchen, ought to serve for seven years without an attempt at dictation to those who stood manfully by the party when it was assailed by enemies without and the Greenback craze within.

The Blaine men are the veriest Mark Tapleys. Just before the Pennsylvania convention they were convinced that their favorite would sweep everything before them. When it was found that the Pennsylvania delegates were instructed for Grant they were not depressed a whit; in fact they were rather elated over their defeat, and gleefully shouted that they now had the Grant men just where they wanted them. The New York Tribune is disposed to come out in a similarly strong manner over the result in New York. It congratulates the country over it, and labors to show that it indicates the wonderful strength of the Plumed Knight. When three or four more States endorse the "old man" the Blaine crowd will be positively happy.

Our little man, Vest, is making himself heard over there in Washington. The other day he measured swords with Ben Hill, of Georgia, and didn't come off second-best, by any means. It is said the debate was full of vim and vigor. Again, last Friday, quite an interesting and exciting episode occurred in the room of the Senate Committee on Territories when the Indian delegates were presenting their arguments in opposition to Senator Vest's bill. Adair abused every one who favors opening up the Indian Territory, and concluded by charging Senator Vest with being the attorney of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and this aroused the ire of Senator Vest, who excoriated Adair and denounced his statement to be a lie. The committee unanimously agreed to report favorably upon the bill.

Among its innumerable churches, Brooklyn boasts a small Methodist edifice known in the neighborhood as the Eel Pot. Its pastor sells barrels on week days and preaches on Sundays. For some time past the brethren and sisters of the Eel Pot have been sorely annoyed by ill-behaved Brooklyn boys and girls, who though repeatedly admonished, have persisted in flirting, passing notes, and giggling in sermon time. One Sunday evening one of these rude young hooligan boys was much surprised, in the middle of a prosperous flirtation, to find his arm gripped by a stalwart man in ordinary citizen's dress, who introduced himself as a policeman, and requested the pleasure of his company to the station house. There the ill-behaved youth was held for examination on the very Brooklynish charge of "raising hell generally in church."

National Democratic Convention.

The following is the representation in the National Democratic Convention to be held at Cincinnati, June 22, 1880, as established by the Executive Committee at its late meeting:

Alabama.....	20	Mississippi.....	16
Arkansas.....	12	Missouri.....	30
California.....	12	Nebraska.....	6
Colorado.....	6	Nevada.....	6
Connecticut.....	12	New Hampshire.....	8
Delaware.....	6	New Jersey.....	18
Florida.....	8	New York.....	70
Georgia.....	22	North Carolina.....	20
Illinois.....	42	Ohio.....	44
Indiana.....	30	Oregon.....	6
Iowa.....	22	Pennsylvania.....	58
Kansas.....	10	Rhode Island.....	8
Kentucky.....	24	South Carolina.....	15
Louisiana.....	16	Tennessee.....	24
Maine.....	14	Texas.....	14
Maryland.....	16	Vermont.....	10
Massachusetts.....	26	Virginia.....	22
Michigan.....	22	West Virginia.....	16
Minnesota.....	10	Wisconsin.....	20
Total.....	738		

California's Fix.

The following, taken from the Republican, shows what may befall a prosperous people if they foolishly follow the lead of a foul-mouthed blackguard and blatherskite statesman of the Dennis Kearney order:

"The actors used to go to California with a certainty of picking up gold already dug and coined to their hands. San Francisco was notably a great theatrical town and its population paid more money for amusements than any other in the country in proportion to its number. Everybody was busy, everybody was making money and everybody spent it freely. An industrial and financial change has come over the Golden State. Capital has been packing up and going East with its money bags, and now a large part of California's business that kept money stirring is transacted in New York. Property in stocks and mines and other business that could not be carried away has shrunk to comparatively nothing in value. The players say that the bottom has fallen out of California. Nearly all the theatres are closed and the one or two that open spasmodically do no business like the flush of old times. The new constitution of California and the Kearney-Kallock rule in San Francisco are chargeable with this downfall. The constitution is both oppressive to capital and proscriptive of labor and it soon suspended business by both neck and heels. Capital, alarmed, ran away from this double-ended execution, and left the State to take care of the lifeless body of trade. And for some time past the dead have been busy burying their own dead. The funeral speech is anything but cheerful even to the undertakers who expected to make money but drove it away instead. Labor is crying for employment all over the State, but the capital to employ it is gone and still going as fast as it accumulates, and the State is kept constantly drained dry. The new constitution discriminating in the matter of immigration—inviting one class and placing restrictions which amount to a prohibition upon another. White labor is encouraged in terms by the instrument and the same terms have robbed the whites of work to do. The 'sand-lots' movement marched into power and there was nothing left to rule but the waste places of former prosperity. Capital was threatened and it fled. Labor was proscribed, and it languished, and this is California's fix."

Let 'Em Fight.

The Republicans of this State, few and hungry as they are, are diligently engaged in rending each other. The Grant and Sherman factions have been warming up for several months, and now things are at a white heat. The President supports John Sherman, and of course all office-holders under him have to come up to the scratch or live in constant fear of decapitation. He is supposed to be a mild sort of a Republican, and it is a rather edifying fact that many of those now fighting the third-term, and in favor of a civilian for President, were wont to be the most Radical of Radicals, and the most devout worshippers of "the man on horseback." But time and public office work wondrous changes.

A secret circular letter, written by James T. Beach, of St. Louis, and circulated early in the year amongst the "faithful," has just come to light. It tells how the Shermanites propose to capture the delegates from this State for their man. We copy that portion relating to the Southeast:

"This outfit will fill the vacancy and Bliss, whenever they occur. If they do not make them occur before the term it will be a surprise to most people. They threaten to change St. Gem if he does not come up to the Sherman work, which he will do. Moser was appointed in the place of old man Lindsay at Ironton, whose bond the United States Attorney refused to approve, and it was done at the Department of the Interior irregularly. He has promised as his share, to bring in the Fourth district for Sherman. Henderson, Shields, Schurz, Cahoon and Greason had this done. Cahoon and Moser will run that district. Cahoon will also aid Shields, as he did last fall, to carry the country part of the First district. It was Cahoon who wrote laudatory of Henderson in the Republican in February, 1875, and has been instrumental in getting Lindsay—a Grant man—out of the way. They tried to get Peck removed also, as postmaster at Ironton, by increasing his bond to double what it ought to be, having no other cause."

The circular closes with the following "appeal to the people:"

"Now, what are you going to do? Will the Germans follow the Globe-Democrat? Will the office-holders follow your lead? Will the colored troops who are naturally for Grant, follow your lead? Will you be able to stay the tide of the respectable who denounce Grant, under Henderson's directions, and organize success in St. Louis county and city. Can you give assurance of success as matters now stand? I promise for the Northwest, notwithstanding the contemptible practices they resort to, but I want to know where and how you are going to overcome the free-lance, disorganizing liberal element here in St. Louis now so patently threatening well-known and staunch Grant men as to make them proud of his failure in the city and State? Will you not carry delegations. You must infuse confidence where it ought to be done, and where, for some undecidable reason, there is none, so far as the eighteen eighty campaign."

"You have been working with and have built up the enemies of Grant, by giving aid and comfort to the very men that now confront you and Grant. What combinations, and with whom you are going to secure success, and the kind of aid and support that will give confidence to us of the country that you will secure some sort of success. It seems to me about as Pollard, Kilne and Filley say, that unless things naturally change, that not a single ward or county in the State can be carried against the Schurz-Sherman-Henderson-Allen-Moser-Hayes-Metcalf-St. Gem-Coleman-Edwards-Meyer-Sturgeon and Bliss State Committee and City Committee combinations."

A lawyer writes to the New York Sun: "Yesterday I was served with a pleading signed, 'Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, Secretaries of State, 52 Wall street, New York.' It struck me as a

funny slip of the pen." Whereupon the Sun inquires—"Was it heterophony?"

A correspondent of the New York Sun wants to know if the old Returning Board of Louisiana is still in existence, and a great many other people are interested in the question. We presume, however, the lately adopted constitution of that State has taken due care to place those four pets where they will do the least harm.

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WHEREAS, on the 21st day of February, 1872, by deed of trust, recorded in Book "N," pages 97 to 99, of Iron County Records of Deeds, Ira M. Raney and Lucinda, his wife, conveyed to one Andrew J. Gaither the following described lands, to wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 17, (less 40 acres sold to David W. Shaver off the north end of the above described tract); also, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of section 20; and north half of the half of the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. 20; all in township 30, north, of range four east—240 acres; Which conveyance was made in trust to secure a promissory note therein described; and whereas, said note has long since been due and is unpaid; and whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust, in case of the absence of said Gaither from the county, the sheriff of Iron county should advertise, sell and convey said land; and said Gaither is absent from the county;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, at the request of the holder of said note, and by virtue and authority in me vested by said deed of trust, I will, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1880, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., in front of the Passenger Depot, in the village of Des Arc, Iron county, Missouri, proceed to sell said real estate, at public auction, for cash, to satisfy said note and expenses of this trust.

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The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Mo.,
vs.
John Doyle, Jos. O'Neill, Thos. G. Hogan, and all unknown interested parties.

[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendants, John Doyle, Jos. O'Neill and all unknown interested parties, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and can not be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants, John Doyle, Jos. O'Neill and all unknown interested parties, that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the year 1878 on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Missouri, belonging to said defendants, to wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 10, in township 30, range 2 east;
(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amounts of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3.40 is filed with said petition, as provided by law.)
And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April, next, 1880, and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

A true copy:
JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
Attest, with seal, this 2d day of March, 1880.
[SEAL.] JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
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